

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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10	Firm Docket No.	:	HRL065	)		
	For: A Method And Apparatus For Automatically Extracting Metadata From Electronic Documents Using Spatial Rules			) ) )		
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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, and subsequent Advisory Action dated April 23, 2008, for which the response period extends to and includes May 23, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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